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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: J. Paul Speir

Serial No.: 10/014,279

Group Art Unit: 1631

Filed: December 11, 2001

Examiner: J. Lin

For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR THE
APPLICATION OF FTMS TO DRUG
TESTING

Atty. Doc. No.: 140-067A

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
P.O. Box 1450
Washington, D.C. 20231

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated April 27, 2006, of the Examiner finally rejecting claims 30-33 of the above-identified application.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

1. ☒ An extension of time for responding to the final rejection for THREE (3) months:
☐ was filed on ☒ is submitted herewith.
2. ☒ A timely response to the final rejection is filed herewith.
3. ☒ A fee in the amount of \$500.00 is:
☒ Required. ☐ Not required (Paid in prior appeal).
4. ☐ Applicant has qualified for the 50% reduction in fee for an independent inventor, non profit organization or small business concern.
5. ☒ A fee of \$1,020.00 is required in conjunction with the petition for an Extension of time for THREE (3) months.
6. ☒ Enclosed is a check which includes the required fees in the amount of \$1,520.00.

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